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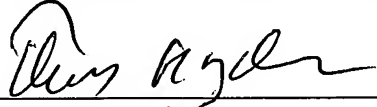
Applicants elect to proceed with the prosecution of the invention of Group I , namely claims 33-38 which are drawn to a system for enabling expandable material to be pre-formed, classified in class 249, subclass 175. Claims 39 and 40 are withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The undersigned attorney can be reached at (310) 824-5555 to facilitate prosecution of this application, if necessary.

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